HOUSE BILL 1127

By Naifeh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4, relative to governmental telephone subscribers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-4-410, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) State government telephone subscribers may enroll on the Tennessee Do Not Call Register in a manner prescribed by the authority; provided that only the administrative head, or such person's designee, for each state department, agency, board, commission and other entity of the state, including the legislative branch and the judicial branch, may designate telephone numbers for such department, agency, board, commission or other entity of the state to be enrolled on the register. Enrollment shall take effect thirty (30) days following the first succeeding month of enrollment.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-4-405, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(j) On and after January 1, 2012, for purposes of this section, "residential subscriber" also means a state government telephone subscriber.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.